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Sop language

Sop (also **Sob**, **Usino**) is a Rai Coast language spoken in Madang Province, Papua New Guinea by approximately 2,500 people.

Sop	
Sob	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Madang Province
Native speakers	2,300 (2003)[1]
Language family	Trans–New Guinea ▪ Madang ▪ Rai Coast ▪ Peka ▪ **Sop**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`urw`
Glottolog	`sopp1247 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sopp1247)`[2]

The Sop language has been labelled under several different names. Among the names are Usino, Usina, Sopu, and Igoi. Usino is the name of one of the villages and the name used for the government station. The speakers of this language do not recognize the name Usino as a name for their language. They use Sop as the name for their language.

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Consonants

	Labial	Apical	Palatal	Velar
Plosive	p b	t d		k g
Fricative	f	s		
Nasal	m	n		
Approximant	w		j	
Flap		ɾ		

- Where symbols appear in pairs the one to the left represents a voiceless consonant
- *t*, and *d* represent dental/alveolar/post-alveolar consonants, while *n* is only alveolar

Vowels

Front	Central	Back
i		ɯ <ü> u
e		o
	ɑ	

Personal pronouns

	Singular	Plural
1st	ye	sini (exclusive); sige (inclusive)
2nd	nag	nini; ninag
3rd	nu	nini

References

1. Sop (https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/urw/) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
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External links

- Rosetta Project: Sop Swadesh list (https://archive.org/stream/rosettaproject_urw_swadesh-1/urw.txt)

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